This page contains a review of information and procedures we have covered in class. *Please explain and share this information with your parents.* Please have your parents sign the bottom of this sheet after you share it with them. I'm very excited about our year of learning together!
Thank you- Mrs. Regan

Binder: Students will keep one LA tab in their three ring binder for their weekly reading log, graded work, and written work, which is in progress.

- READING LOG You are expected to read at least 30 minutes nightly or a total of 2.5 hours per week. Nightly reading may be adjusted as long as you are meeting the weekly total. Acceptable choices are novels & non-fiction texts (Biographies, historical books, informational texts, etc.). You may also want to occasionally mix it up with poetry, the newspaper, and magazines with articles. Please have your parents sign your reading log once a week. Reading Logs will be checked on **Tuesdays**. Students will also be asked to occasionally post book reviews on the class wiki (http://reganexpress.wikispaces.com/) upon completion of independent texts.

- GRADED WORK All graded and returned work will be located behind the graded work tab. (Tuesday folders will not be used to send home work.) The only exception is your Reading Response Journal. You will receive approximately one grade every few weeks in your *Written Response Journal.* Keep these journals in your language arts desk, unless you need to finish up class work outside of class.

Students will use an OneNote in Office 2010 to keep a Language Arts digital binder. Language Arts will be organized in FOUR sections **Language Arts Resources**, **Units of Study, Writing Resources, and Journal.**

- LA RESOURCES Resource pages that will be used as a resource and references throughout the year.

- UNITS OF STUDY All unit work and ongoing assignments to support our units.

- WRITING Writing will be kept here during the writing process, as well as some written resources.

- JOURNAL Reading responses composed on the computer will be posted here.

Homework:
Homework will be posted for the week on our class Wiki http://reganexpress.wikispaces.com/). Please complete nightly homework as assigned, returning it on the due date.

Grading:
Language Arts grades are based on the following areas:
10% Homework
Homework checks, Reading logs, Completed work, Reading & Preparedness for discussions and class work
30% Class work
Reading Response Journal, Quizzes (weighted double), Vocabulary, and other class work
30% Compositions
30% Tests and Projects
You will be given a rubric for compositions and projects as they are assigned.

Student_____Parent_____Date:_____